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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

ORDER

The 11th November 2009

No. 11040—R & R-II-3/2009-En.—Whereas the Rail Vikas Nigam Limited (R.V.N.L.), a Central Public Sector Undertaking under the Ministry of Railways, Government of India having legal status of Railway Administration under the Railways Act, 1989 is implementing Railway Electrification (R.E.) Project in Tomka-Keonjhar-Bansapani section for electric traction installing three Nos. 132/25 KV traction sub-stations each at Keonjhar, Harichandanpur and Tomka in the route ;

And whereas it has been settled with Orissa Power Transmission Corporation Limited (O.P.T.C.L.), a State Government Public Sector Undertaking to avail grid connectivity at 132 KV for Keonjhar and Tomka T.S.S. which are being proposed for execution by O.P.T.C.L. as deposit work ;

And whereas it has been proposed by O.P.T.C.L. that two phase 132 KV line for traction purposes from Keonjhar T.S.S. to Harichandanpur T.S.S. will be constructed, operated and maintained by R.V.N.L. for power supply to Harichandanpur T.S.S. at 132 KV;

And whereas the proposal has been further examined by the appropriate authority of Indian Railway and has been reaffirmed that E.H.T. line thus constructed shall be owned and maintained by the East Coast Railway;

And whereas the R.V.N.L. having the status of Railway Administration is competent to execute the work for the propose of transmission and supply of Electricity to electric traction equipments as deemed licensee ;

And whereas for placing and maintaining the electric lines, electrical plant, cable, chambers, towers and posts under, over, along or across in or upon any immovable property for the transmission of electricity or for the purpose of telephonic communications necessary for proper co-ordination of works, the vesting and exercise of powers of the Telegraph Authority under Part III of the Indian Telegraph Act (13 of 1885) with respect to the placing of the telegraph lines and posts established or maintained or to be so established or maintained required to be conferred on the R.V.N.L.

Now, therefore, in exercise of the powers conferred by Section 164 of the Electricity Act, 2003, the State Government do hereby confer upon the R.V.N.L., i.e. the deemed licensee, to exercise all the powers vested in the Telegraph Authority under Part-III of the Indian Telegraph Act, 1885, in respect of the electrical lines and electrical plant established or maintained or to be so established or maintained for the transmission of electricity or for the purpose of telephonic and telegraphic communication necessary for the proper co-ordination of the work :

Provided the R.V.N.L. shall cause such transmission scheme which among other things shall contain the estimates of the Capital expenditure involved, salient features thereof and the benefits that may accrue therefrom to be published in the Official Gazette and in such local newspapers as the R.V.N.L. may consider necessary along with a notice of the date not being less than two months after the date of such publication before which other persons interested may make representation on such scheme and the same is duly considered by R.V.N.L.

The conferment of powers is subject to the provisions of the Electricity Act, 2003 and the Railways Act, 1989.

By order of the Governor

P. K. JENA

Commissioner-*cum*-Secretary to Government